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Applicant: Terry P. Mahoney, et al.
 Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING AN ELECTRONIC
 VERSION OF A HARDCOPY OF A DOCUMENT
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COMMUNICATION REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT and**COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of candor and good faith to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants' note that the 57 days of patent term adjustment as indicated on the Issue Notification for the above-captioned application does not agree with Applicants' own calculation of Term Adjustment. It is hereby requested that the Patent Office verify the calculation of the Patent Term Adjustment for the present application.

Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusions regarding patentability, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning. In particular, applicants believe that the application is allowable because the prior art fails to teach, anticipate or render obvious the invention as claimed, independent of how the invention is paraphrased.

Respectfully submitted,

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